

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0077

Title: Post conviction DNA testing

Primary Sponsor: Jent, L

Status: As Introduced - Revised

Sponsor signature	Date	Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director	Date
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Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY 2004 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2005 Difference</u>
Expenditures:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Revenue:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 |

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

Judiciary

1. This bill would allow individuals serving a term of incarceration for a felony to receive DNA testing to dispute the conviction.
2. Specific requirements qualifying inmates for the test are enumerated in the bill.
3. The bill requires the state to pay for DNA tests where petitioners (inmates) are unable to pay.
Therefore there is no fiscal impact to the judicial branch.

Department of Corrections

4. A total of 61 percent (1380 of 2260 on 12/24/02) of incarcerated felons have DNA samples on record. The number in the unsampled group who did not plead guilty is undetermined. Cost per DNA test is \$2.50 for a kit and \$75 to \$100 for processing, depending on the sample.
5. Providing legal assistance in petition preparation increases the DOC legal contracted services by \$1,200 per annum.
6. There will be no significant fiscal impact to the DOC beyond the recommended budget.

Department of Justice

7. The fiscal impact to the department will be absorbed with existing resources.